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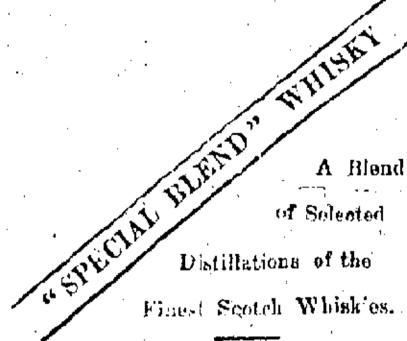
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HONGKONG, JANUARY 10TH, 1906. OUR Hamburg correspondent recently treated us to an interesting resumé of the military philosophy of Frederick the Great. Since its appearance, we have received. the December number of Mr. John Murray's Monthly Review, in which "Ex-Nonobservatio s to make. First we may quote | fully equipped. a general observation, which will not be swallowed whole in Hongkong. "In the Russian and Turkish armies," the writer says, "the unreasoning ignorance of the masses makes for self-sacrificing devotion in war, and perfection of discipline always in Japan patriotism suffices to absorb self; in Germany the military system has been made cohesive by a Draconic rigour and the cruelties of caste. But it is now evident that what answered in the days of FRED-ERICK the Great is failing in these days of we are told that democracy is gnawing at the root of German military discipline and efficiency; we have evidence that the same thing is manifesting itself in the French Army. If, then, in conscript armies the growth of thought does not harmonise with military rule, the discord must be even more pronounced in the case of a voluntary army, the discipline in which owes nothing to the factors above-mentioned." In the British army, we are told, "there is substantial evidence of practical unrest among the rank and file." Twenty-two per cent, of the courts-martial held in 1904 were for desertion, and seven thousand of the 46,000 returned as "non-effective" were deserters. In the other voluntary

army, that of America, ten per cent. of the recruits described in recent years. It is pity that the writer, who desiderates in dividualism in the ranks, did not include the Chinese soldier in this survey. He has always been accustomed to think for himself, and it has not made him a good soldier. His apologists say that he would be better if more thinking were done for him, and on his behalf. There is no doubt a happy mean somewhere; but "Ex-Non-Com," does not guide us to it. His vivid picture of one extreme will be recognised

"Modern warfare demands initiative and self-reliance in every member of a fighting force; but whatever responsibility is now necessarily accorded the soldier in the field he has none in the routine of barrack life. He still is treated as the helpless grown child, needing constant supervision; scarcely any military act of his, from "reveille" to "lights out," is | Times done except under superintendence. In the senseless orchestra drowning the individual voice the bugle is predominant. Imagine during the wakeful sixteen hours the blurting do cape of a minimum of thirty-six routine buglecalls, augmenting non-commissioned officers' commands and the barrack clock or gong, and pity, above the executant and harassed clerks and pay-sergeants, the self-reliant individual who must respond. Should this individual wish to go to hospital, or be discharged therefrom, should be desire to proceed to town or on CAPSULE ... ... ... ... 312.00 | furlough, should be (conceivably without desire) perform scallery or other domestic labour, draw his rations, his coal, or his kit, or wish to approach his officer (even, in some regiments, his sergeant major), he must consult, be inspected, accompanied, and supervised by a noncommissioned officer, as applicable to the case -usually all four conditions; at his meals he is inspected; the seasons, even the air at nights, are studied for him to prevent his going insufficiently clothed; he is told how often he must bathe. In each of these performances he will be still further guided by c rtain subsidiary garrison, regimental, and company orders."

This suppression of individualism (and of self-respect sometimes, as where petty offenders are tried and punished simultaneously with "the drunken soldier or barrack room thief") is held by "Ex-Non-Com." to -militate-against-efficiency,-and-to-make the "D." AND "E." ARE FAVOURITE service less popular than it might be. So contends that these exercises in discipline impair discipline. This will be opposed. He means, probably, that as in the case of physical culture, its overdoing may work more mischief than its neglect. In these days of democracy and general education, there is no doubt that it is repugnance to the idea of losing individualism in the machine that makes recruiting difficult Apparently unnecessary and irksome regulations are bound to frighten good men away. But there is a very real danger in the opposite extreme, which "Ex-Non-Com."

> Bids have been opened for the construction of a new water supply system at Manila. Ti lowest was Matsen, Lord, and Belsher Co., wh offered to do the work for \$1,040,000.

Au association football match will take place this afternoon at Causeway Bay between teams representing the Lusitano Football Club and H.M.S. Janus. Kick off at 5.15 p.m.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's service to Bombay is to be changed from monthly to bi-monthly: Five steamers are to be placed on the run and the Japanese terminus will be at Osaka, instead of Yokohama.

The Hatton Hotel Syndicate, Ld., which recently purchased the Adam's Peak Hotel Ceylon, for Rs. 37,500, has authorised capital amounting to Rs. 100,000 and is issuing at present shares to the amount of Rs. 30,000.

Manila was agitated on Jan. 4th by a rumour that all available American troops were to be despatched hastily to China, because "a tremondous outbreak against foreigners" was. Com." has a number of deeply interesting expected. The number available was 12,000

> Under the heading "How Wales Won," the Ceyton Times says :- The Welshmen put out one of their cracks as a wing forward, who demoralised the attack and enabled his side to beat the visitors at their own game. It will be seen from our cablegram that Morgan, the first three-quarter since Arthur Gould stopped playing, turned out after all and scored the one and winning try. Winfield, the successor, and some say the superior, of Bancroft, was also very much there and kept his line intact.

The Cablenews printed the following in big type:-Paris, January 4th.-French statesmen enlightenment and broadcast principles; are much wrought up over reports received by the War Office which indicate that Germany is preparing shortly to declare war against France. The papers are calling upon the government to call upon the Berlin authorities for an explanation of the massing of troops which is reported near the French frontiers. It is pointed out that such cannot be due to manœuvres for practice, as such are never carried out in the depth of winter. The intelligence department of the French War Office is said to have information that in Lorraine, Alsace and on the frontier of Luxembourg, there are more than double the troops usually stationed there. Taken in connection with the resentment shown by the German press at the revelations made concerning the Morocco dispute in the yellow book recently issued, the press generally calls upon the government to take immediate steps to meet | China Sea. the crisis they declare to be imminent.

The following telegram has been received TELEGRAMS. at the Colonial Office to the Government of Burmah, dated January 8th : - Continuation of my telegram dated 28th December, No. 805 restrictions against arrivals from Hongkong port removed.

The Jiji states that during the late war the Wakamatsu Government Iron Foundry greatlyextended its business. It was able to furnish the military authorities with rails for laying light railway lines; and it built locomotive engines of small size for the same. The blast-furnace was also got to work smelting, and every class of material required for the manufacture of arms could be obtained from the Foundry. Thus it is now possible, the journal adds, that the Wakamatsu Foundry, in co-operation with the Government arsonals. may realize the long-cherished hope of manufacturing all classes of weapons without depending on any foreign aid whatever. - Japan favourable for floating the proposed loan of

CANTON. \* FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Jan. 8th.

SUBMERGED RICE LANDS. It is rumoured that several mow of rice fields have recently sunk considerably in

over, otherwise a number of farmers would have suffered. A similar occurrence was reported in friction as possible. August, during the Macao earthquake scare. Shameen has also sunk considerably of late, and on the Canal side of the concession as much as one foot of saud was required to bring the ground to its original level. CHINESE STUDENTS IN JAPAN.

Chinese students in Japan with reference to 29,250,000. the new regulations enforced by the Japanese Government, following which over 2,000 scholars have abandoned their studies and returned to China, Viceroy Shum has decided to send Taotai Chou-Wing-cho to Japan on a mission of investigation to find out the real cause of the trouble. As soon as the Viceroy receives his report he will communicate same to the Waiwupu and will request that Board to settle the matter with the Japanese Govern- of Marquis Vicontivenosta, the author of the much may reasonably be said; but he ment. The Viceroy has decided to take this step, as the majority of the scholars are

CANTON RECLAMATION WORKS, The reclamation of the Canton Praya has been going on now for three years but is far from being completed. The Viceroy has now appointed Ting-Ping-Lam, Chan-Koi-Yam and Sit-Yung-Nin to look after this department, and has instructed them to complete the work within six months. The Commissioner of Customs has recommended a European architect to Viceroy Shum, who wishes this work to be carried out under the same conditions as such | going. works are done in Hongkong.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB SIXTH CLUB BACE.

The course for this race was markbont Quarry Bay (port), Channel Rock, Lyemuu Beacon, Kowloon Rock, and markboat. In the light breeze and smooth water, Dione fairly remped away, neither Vernon or Elspeth Germany will pursue an exclusively pacific by Mr. Justice Barnes when discussing general being able to get anywhere near her at any policy at the conference, which will terpart of the race.

Times: Vernon ... ... ... 1 39 30 Lispeth ... ... 1 44 39 ONE DESIGN CLASS.

Bonito was first over the line, but made a bad selection in crossing near the Police Pier. Kathleen crossed close to the markboat just ahead of Collect and Min, giving her a good lead, which she rapidly increased in the beat to the markboat, where she was nearly two minutes ahead o Min. This lead she maintained all the way round, Min only reducing it slightly on the run to the finish. Colleen, who does not like smooth water, never went well and had some difficulty in beating Bonito :-

Times: -Min ... 1 51 34 58 08\*\*\* \*\*\*

HANDICAP RACE. Alannah showed something like her old form with Messrs. Slade at the tiller, but on managed to keep her place from Gloria by nine sees. Daisy's main halliards gave way.

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#### WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report: has fallen over China owing to a depression which appears to be moving Eastwards in the Yangtsze valley.

Pressure is highest over Southern Manchuria. Gradients are slight in the South, and moderate to light monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the

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> REUTER'S SERVICE. THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

London, January 7th. M. Rouvier has informed the Russian agent that the political situation is not £32,000,000.

THE CHINESE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, January 7th.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, speaking in Leeds, said that the immediate deportation of Chinese labourers from the Transval neighbourhood of Tai-Nam-Sha, in the Shan. | would produce financial and industrial chaos tak district. Fortunately the rice harvest is in South Africa. He considers that it is a duty to alter the position with as little

#### BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, January 7th.

The Imports for the year amount to 565,000,000, an increase of 14,000,000, and Owing to the dissatisfaction expressed by the exports to 330,000,000, an increase o

> ITALY AND THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

LONDON, January 8th.

The Italian newspapers continue to give their warm support to the rights of France in Morocco, and welcome the appointment Franco-Italian and Anglo-Italian agreements re Morocco, as the Delegate to the conference.

#### THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, January 8th.

The United States have decided to send two additional regiments to the Philppines. It is explained that this is a precautionary measure, due to the possibility of American interests in China requiring protection, owing to the change which China is under-

#### THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

LONDON, January 8th. Count Witte, at an interview, said he was convinced that the reports of the aggressive attitude of the Kaiser at the Morocco conference were unfounded. He considers that minate without difficulties.

#### MANILA NEEDS A SHIPPING MASTER.

The Cablenews says: Thirty-three stranded American senmen were shipped to the United States yesterday on the transport Logan, at the expense of the insular government. The men were all young, between 20 and 40 years of age, and had been inmates of the local sailors' home for about five months. They were all ablebodied and willing to work, but owing to the peculiar conditions prevailing at this port and the lack of protection to American seamen, were unable to secure berths, and became an unwilling incumbrance to the sailors' home, an institution supported by voluntary contributions of the

charitably inclined. Twenty-two of their number, the most destitute, were previded with clothing, blankets articles being issued by the Philippines constabulary, an act of kindness which was much appreciated by the men.

Captain H. F. Bentley, of the sailors' Cablenews, said: "The crying need of this port is a shipping master appointed from the United States for the purpose of protecting the interests of American seafaring men at this port. I have frequently talked over the matter with Collector Shuster and Deputy Collector Pulliam, and both gentlemen. while strongly in favour of protecting A merican mariners here, are unable to do anything, owing to the law allowing masters in the Philippines to ship seamen of any nationality they desire. The shipping master would be subject to the regulations of the home government, together with the consul, he would investigate and settle all controversies and

disputes and difficulties arising between the masters and the crews of vessels. From my own observation of many years, it is often the to the officers and not to the captain. And Captain Bentley grew emphatic when he

added: "There is another thing I would call the attention of the public to, as illustrating how the absence of a shipping master here conduces not only to discrimination against American seamen but to outrageous practices unhoard of in other civilized ports. Not long ago, as will be remembered, the American master of the ship Acme shipped, at this port, a crew of 10 Japanesa, in preference to giving employment to the many of his own countrymen who were staying at the sailors' home, destitute. On the 9th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer | These Japs were shipped by a Japanese customs broker, who received 15 pesos per head, which sum he divided with the captain of the vessel, the men themselves not receiving a cent advance.'

> Only the public man with the rash courage which dare venture upon a great and noble imprudence is equal to the government of a free people in times of emergency and crisis.—J. S. Willison in Canadian Magazine.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, January 9th.

IN ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF

Justice).

SAM HING U. S.S. "PAUL DEAU." The case was continued in which the Sam Hing firm, coal merchants of 28 and 30 Pottinger Street, and the s.s. Paul Bean to recover the

credit of the said steamship. Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. H. E Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. J. D.

sum of \$5,390.60 due for coal supplied on the

Stephens, represented the defendants. Before Mr. Pollock continued his address in defence, His Lordship said he supposed there could be no doubt, in the case he imagined yesterday, of the coal being ordered by the owners by post, that the remedy would be an action in rem. There could be no question

about that. Mr. Pollock-There is jurisdiction in rem for necessary supply to a ship.

His Lordship - Not necessary supply, but by order of the master, I mean.

Mr. Pollock. The case of the Ripon City was the case on which my learned-friend particularly relied, and the master's claim to a lien in that case arose under special statutory provision. He is given an equal lien in respect of disbursements properly made on account of the ship, as he has for his wages. Your Lordship will find that the undercurrent of all the learned judges observations in this case was that having regard to all the circumstances it would be a gross injustice upon the master who had made disbursements on account of the ship not to allow him to enforce his statutory lien, given to him by the Merchant Shipping | in the employ of the Company, and therefore Act. against the shipper. With regard to the there was no question that he was guilty question of registration, the Paul Beau has all of obtaining money by false pretences. Ho along been registered in the names of the Compagnic as owners, and Messrs. Trevoux appear | ment. as armateur, that is the person who equips the ship, fits her out and works her. In the case before your Lordship the facts are very different from the one raised as to the order for coal having been given by the master. The order was given by a man called Kwok Yick Ting-This man said he believed at one time that Trevoux and Co., whose servant he was, were the real owners of the ship; but he afterwards had reason to believe that his first impression was a mistake. This is not a question of enforcing the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act with regard to a master's lien for disbursements—it is simply and solely a question of agency. The coal was ordered by Kwok Yick

coals have not been paid for. Slade's argument on the Ripon City was not procession, but if he did not come defendant so much that the present case was on all fours principles.

any money or of enforcing any claim for disburse-

ments. No money has been paid out and these

"Ting and there is no question of his disbursing | parents.

are such that the owners of the ship would be liable to an action at the suit of the "material man at common law except that in that class of case the "material," man cannot proceed defendant would not hand the boy over as the against the ship in rem for necessaries.

His Lordship-That is apparently in conflict with the principle which Mr. Justice Barnes

After considering the further authorities quoted by Mr. Pollock, his Lordship decided to him to Hongkong. He did not know how they admit the arguments on French law if necessary by ordering them in the pleadings, but said that Mr. Slade would have the right, if any- passel. thing transpired, of asking for an adjournment to consider it.

Gaston Liebert, French Consul, was then examined. He said that according to French and shoes, also at povernment expense, the law a ship could not be seized for debts incurred by the armateur or his servant.

Cross-examined-The armateur covered charterers of ships of all kinds, no matter what the home, speaking to a representative of the charter party might be. A French ship could be registered in France, a French Colony, or in foreign country in a French Consulate.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

THE OLD "ROHILLA."

The Manila Supreme Court on January 4th rendered a decision in the case of the United States v. the owners of the steamer Robilla Maru, reversing the decision of the lower court ordering the sale of the vessel for violation of the immigration regulations.

Seven Chinese labourers arrived on the Robilla Maru, in Manila Bay on December 3rd. 1903, and were landed on the following day in 6th to 8th. The following were the best bancas at the Paranaque beach. They were returns :arrested and deported.

The customs authorities alleged that this \* R. Miller violation of the law was perpetrated through the connivance of several members of the Robilla's crow, and proceedings were commenced in the Court of Customs Appeals, which, on February 13th, 1904, entered judgment declaring the ship forfeited and ordering her sale.

From this decision the case was taken to the Supreme Court on a bill of exceptions. The Supreme Court, in reversing the judgment of the inferior court, says that proof that some of the crew of a ship assisted in the landing of Chinese in these islands in violation of the law. or that the captain of the ship was negligent in not ascertaining that the Chiuese were on board, is not sufficient to show a violation of either section 10 of the Act of Congress of July 5th, 1884, or of section 9 of the Act of Congress of September 13th, 1888.

The Robilla could not be sold now, in any case, as she became a total wreck last year.

POLICE COURT.

Tuesday, January 9th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST

## POLICE MAGISTRATE).

A DEFAULTING INSPECTOR. William Thomas Day was charged with the larceny of \$14.50 belonging to the Hongkong Electric Tramway Company. Mr. J. (Gray

Scott, general manager, prosecuted. A conductor stated that about 9.30 on Saturday night the defendant boarded his car at Kennedy Town and putting his hand into his bag took out a handful of silver, which on being counted was found to amount to \$14.50. When the car was going full speed defendant jumped off, taking the money without his consent.

Mr. Gray Scott informed the Court that defendant was a ticket inspector who had been discharged on the 3rd inst. He had heard that conductors were in the habit of lending money. but he had not heard they were in the habit of giving I.O.U's.

Arthur Course, traffic superintendent, said he discharged defendant for being absent from

P.S. Lee gave evidence of arrest.

Defendant said he went on the car to ask the conductor for the money which was willingly offered him, and during the time he sat on the car at Kenne y Town it was counted out to him. No one said anything or took any notice, and when the car returned he came as far as Queen's Road West. He told the conductor to report it to the office on the arrival of the car. His reason for doing that was that he wanted to have an interview with the manager. He borrowed the money so that he might bring that about, as he had been discharged without proper explanation and without being paid up to the time of his discharge.

His Worship said he did not believe the story of the conductor that defendant put his hand into his bag and took out the money. There was no doubt the conductor had given him the money at his request, believing him still to be would be sentenced to three weeks' imprison-

A ROWDY SWEDE.

A Swedish officer, named O. Schooll, was charged with behaving in a rictous and disorderly manner on board a sampan in the harbour the previous night. Apparently he had hired a sampan to go out to the French Mail, and on his return he wanted to take the rudder. When the complainant objected he became abusive and very disorderly, damaging the cover of the sampan. He was fined \$5 on the first charge and \$3 on the second.

KIDNAPPING. A coolie was charged with kidnapping two boys, aged nine years' each, from Canton and harbouring them against the will of their

One of the boys said he went for a walk in the streets of Canton on January 2nd when he met defendant who spoke to him, telling him His Lordship-As far as I understand, Mr. | he would take him to Hongkong to show him a would throw him into a sewer. Witness could with it as that certain principles were laid down not get away from him and defendant brought him on board a steamer, on which, accompanied by another small boy, he came to Mr. Pollock-Isubmit that the circumstances | Hongkong. Arrived there, he was taken to No. 15 W. Lok Lane and shut up in a room. He had been there some days when he saw his father in the street and called out to him, but father refused to pay \$10 for rice.

The second boy gave similar evidence. Witnesses were called who stated that defendant said he had two boys to sell.

Defendant declared that the boys followed got on board.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was

A SLAP IN THE FACE.

When the case in which A. B. Suffiad, second clerk in the Supreme Court, charged James Hutcheson for assaulting his two sons the Magistrate asked if there was no prospect of the case being settled. Complainant offered to withdraw it if defendant would apologise, but the latter declared he would it. It appeared that Mr. Suffiad's two sons were playing football on the Happy Valley, and as defendant crossed the field they accidentally ran up against him He struck them in the face, according to their story, but defendant said he merely put up his hands to keep thom off. Defendant was bound over in \$100 to keep the peace.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The competitions for the Captain's Cup and the Long Handicap Cup, a cup kindly presented by Mr. C. W. May for players with handicaps of 15 and over, to be played for on the same conditions as those of the Captain's Cap Competition, were held at Happy Valley on January

CAPTAIN'S CUP. 95 - 17 = 78Mr. C. M. G. Burnio ... 78 + 1 = 79Mr. F. Clark ... ... 82 - 1 = 81 Mr. W. W. G. Ross ... 93 - 12 = 81Mr. C. E. H. Beavis ... 87 - 2 = 85Mr. W. D. Kraft ... ... 90 - 5 = 85 Mr. T. C. Gray ... ... 96 - 9 = 87Dr. G. M. Harston ... 101 - 13 = 88 \* Winner.

The pool was won by Dr. W. L. Martin with score of 83 - 7 = 76.

LONG HANDICAP CUP. Mr. D. E. Clark ... ... 97 - 15 = 82Major Pritchard ... ... 99 - 16 == 83 Mr. D. B. Murray ... ... 107 - 18 = 89Mr. C. H. Gale ... ... 108 - 15 = 93Mr. F. W. Warre... 111 - 18 = 99Mr. P. Tester ... ... 137 — 18 ==119

\* Winner. The pool was won by Mr. D. B. Murray.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on [ January 9th at the Board Room. The Hon. Dr. F. Clark (president) presided, and there were also present: Dr. W. W. Pearse, M.O.H., Dr. Macfarlane, Mr. F. J. Badeley, Hon, Mr. A. W. Brewin, Mr. Fung Wa Chun, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. A. Rumjahn and Mr. G. A. Woodcock (secretary).

THE YEAR'S WORK. the first meeting of a New Year we may be glad | tion) was 19.9, as compared with 30.8 for the to look back for a moment on the work of the corresponding week last year. year which has gone, and in so doing we will find, I think, no small grounds for congratulating ourselves on the improved sanitary condition of the Colony. Early in the year a committee of the Board recommended the reservation of a site on the Kowleen peninsula as a Colonial Cemetery—their object being to secure an ample reserve for this purpose in anticipation of the great increase in population which must follow the inauguration of the Kowloon-Canton railway. Another committee went very fully into the question of the most suitable sites for markets in the Kowloon peninsula, and their recommendations were forwarded to the Govern. ment. In October, Mr. Pollock raised the im. | the premises were unsuitable and that the portant question of the adoption by the Colony of the Paris Convention in substitution for the Venice Convention, under which we are at present working, and the matter is now in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce for report In November, the Board agreed to accept 4" of the cement concrete in lieu of 6" of lime concrete of a covering for the ground surfaces of dwellings, pending an amend. ment of the Ordinance to secure this. The public works of a sanitary nature which have I been well advanced or completed during the year are the Disinfecting Station at Kowkoon, the new Western Market, the new Market at Mongkok Tsui, and various public Latrines and Urinals; while the Board have secured the grant of funds for a new Mortuary at Kowloon, for Shelters for Dust Carts in the City, for additional Latrines and Urinals, and for the completion of the new Western Market during the year 1906. So far as the health of the community is concerned, the general death-rate for the year has been 16.7 per 1,000, prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 to the three as compared with 16.94 per 1,000 in 1904, and this appears to be the lowest death-rate on also offered a shield as a trophy to be record in this colony. The rate among the held for one year by that school which should Chinese was 16.6 per 1,000 and that among the send up the best team of 10 competitions out of non-Chinese was 17.5 per 1,000-a very different its lower standards V., IV. and III. Both condition of affairs to what prevailed 10 or even 5 years ago. As to Plague, we had only 304 cases during the year, while there were 90 cases of Enteric Fever and 75 cases of Smallpox, the latter, I am afraid, we can do very little for. owing to the impracticability of enforcing adult re-vaccination in this Colony, and the fact that the infection can be introduced from China in clothing, bedding, etc.; but I think we may be able in time to educate the public in the matter of the sources of infection of Typhoid Fever, and when this is accomplished, the incidence of this disease, at least, among the non-Chinese, who are by far the greatest sufferers, will decline. With regard to buildings, our figures are equally satisfactory; 16 new European houses have been declared ready for occupation during the year in the City and Peak districts, and 16 in Kowloon and the out-lying districts, while 167 new Chinese houses have been similarly granted certificates of occupation in the City, and 61 in Kowloon and the outlying districts and 39 new godowns and offices had also been completed during the year. This prosperous condition of affairs can only to maintained by the utmost vigilance on the part of the Board and its officers in the administration of the powers entrusted to them, and I feel sure that the new members, who should be with us at our next meeting, will loyally co-operate in the attain-"ment of that end, so that at the close of this year the Board may be able to render as good. if not a better, account of its stewardship than I have now been able to submit to you for the

year 19 5 (applause). SMALLPOX AT CANTON.

With regard to an outbreak of smallpox in Canton, Dr. Pearse minuted-One thing which we might do suggests itself to me, namely, the distribution of hand-bills in Chinese advising vaccination. As the Chinese believe in the efficacy of this measure, a deal of good might be done. An English advertisement in the papers. reminding residents that the cold season is the smallpox season in Hongkong and advising people, especially newcomers, to be vaccinated would also be beneficial.

Mr. E. A. Hewitt minuted-The notices might be issued, but I do not understand that smallpox is worse than is usual at this season. It is, however, no use asking people to be vaccinated unless a full supply of lymph be

Mr. Lau Chan Pak recorded-The Tung Wa Branch offices already had notices printed and are prepared to proceed with free vaccination. amongst the Chinese, if a sufficient supply of lymph can be obtained. The question is when lymph can be given to them.

The CHAIRMAN-With regard to the question of lymph, Mr. Lau Chau Pak and the other members of the Board will be glad to hear that at present we have 2,150 tubes of vaccine in stock, each tube having sufficient to vaccinate two or three people. Within the next ten days, owing to the supply of calves, we shall have at least another 2,000 tubes, so that there will be no dearth of lymph in the colony. Dr. Hunter assures me he has given tubes to all who have applied for them and all applications which had to stand over have been fulfilled.

Mr. Fung WA Chun thought the Board should advertise in the newspapers as suggested. | Dr. PEARSE expressed a similar opinion.

It was decided that advertisements should be inserted in the newspapers recommending unprotected persons to get vaccinated as soon as

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The mortality statistics for the week ending December 16th show that the death-rate for the whole Colony, excluding army and navy, was 13.1 as compared with 16.5 for the corresponding period of last year. The death-rate for the The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, as this is British and foreign community (civil popula-

> For the fortnight ending January 2nd the total number of houses limewashed in the

Central district was 3,534 and in the Western RAT RETURN. During the week ending January 6th a total

LIME-WASHING.

477 rats was caught by the Board's officers, of which 9 were found to be infected.

A YAUMATI DAIRY. Correspondences relative to Peer Bux's Dairy, Nes 1 and 2 Kum Chung, Yaumati, was submitted. The Board's officers reported that period than a portion of next year and that it power to this particular part of Hongkong. would be advisable to seek new premises, more suitable premises.

THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

During the quarter ending December 31st six samples of beer and eight of milk were taken by the Sanitary Board's officers. They were all found to be genuine.

#### THE TEACHING OF HYGIENE.

EXAMINATIONS IN HONGKONG. It will be remembered that early in the past year a manual on hygiene was published by the Government, and the subject was made compulsory in all Government and Grant Schools. His Excellency the Governor kindly offered best competitors in Standards VII. and VI.; he examinations were held at the beginning of December and the results are now made public. to-day. At the examination on the advanced course out of 79 competitors the following are prize

let, N.T. Ezra, of St. Joseph's College.

2nd, W. Drude, of the Diocesan Home and Orphange.

2 (Enriqueta Felices, of the Italian Convent, Hung Iu-chi, of Queen's College. In the team competition 10 teams numberng 98 boys and girls competed. The shield was won by Queen's College with 239 marks;

The other schools in order of merit were: -2. St. Joseph's College ... ... 227 marks. 3. Italian Convent ... ... 224 4. Wantsai District School 5. Belilios Public School ... ... 6. Diocesau School for Girls ... 205 7. Diocesan Homeaud Orphanage 195 " 8. Ellis Kadoorie School ... 188

petitors only 10. Yaumati District School ... 165 ... His Excellency also offered prizes of \$15 and \$10 for the two best papers in the winning if, when one took part in a square dance, one team, and these fell to Robert Eastlake and

9. Cathedral School ... ... 146 (8 com-

#### WATER RETURN.

The Hon. Mr. Chatham, as the Water Authority, on Tuesday i sued the following return of the level and storage of water Reservoirs on the 1st January :-

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CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA AND HILL DISTRICT DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER,

Consumption ... 115,136,000 113,799,000 gallons Estimated popu-231,300lation .... Consumption per

15.8 gallons head per day ... Intermittent supply Eastern District from 15th Dec. 1905. Constant supply during the whole month of Dec. 1934.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN KOWLOON PENINSULA DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

-15,225,000 gallons Estimated popu-Consumption per head per day...

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality. Water Authority;

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

ACCOMMODATION ON THE PEAK TRAMWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir,-There are many local discomforts in

the Colony about which one hears many

expressions of discontent but which are not

remedied owing to the fail are to bring to more public notice through the madium of the pressi During the present cold weather dissatisfaction at the arrangements made by the Hongkong High Level-Tramways Company for the convenience and comfort of its passengers is more pronounced than usual. The arrangements made by public companies nowadays are generally designed to give to the travelling public a maximum of case and luxury instead of, as in this case, a minimum. The passenger waiting at the upper station for a car finds the whole accommodation consists of wooden benches to sit down on protected from wind and rain by a narrow roof which is practically useless for the purpose. Surely, considering the high percentage of profit made by the Company a small sum might be set upon one side to provide accommodation for those meeting the cars or travelling by them. Observe the lower station too. The principal convenience that meets the eye, besides a couple of benches and a clock, is a coolie shelter in which these favoured Chinese Board need not require the license. The appli- souls can rest or take she lter from the weather, cant, having been informed that it was not such as we have now, or from the sun which in likely his license would be renewed for a longer | its proper season appears to devote most of its

The greatest sufferers from the lack o replied that he was making arrangements for accommodation at the present time are those whose pleasure or duty necessitates a journey up or down the Peak at night-time. Ladies are to be seen shivering in the fog and cutting wind at the upper Station, whose peculiar construction acts like a funnel to the wind, with the result that hair becomes dishevelled, dresses suffer and ordinary evening cloaks prove quite arms and necks.

But it is not only the residents who require attention; I would refer to the whole travelling public and more especially to those who land from ships of all kinds to observe the beauties of Hongkong. Very, very few miss the opportunity of ascending the Peak by tram, and these form and express their opinion of our Colony from what they see ashore here. It is needless to point out that the impression created in the mind of the stranger is that, from our local accommodation for travellers, it is evident over Colony is not very progressive, seeing that apparently residents are under the impression that what looked well and seemed fitting, say twenty years ago does not look ill and unsuitable

The financial position of the Company does not appear to warrant any niggardliness, and it is sincerely hoped an effort will shortly be made to remove an outward and visible sign of poverty and neglect quite apart from the appearance of ignoring the wishes and comfort of its patrons. It is possible that it may be urged that lack of space at disposal of | will be out of print and forgotten when this the Company enforces lack of accommodation. | collection is on file for the use of historians and There is an old saying that "where there's a students. They were thin claret and this is a will there's a way," and in this case once a will full bodied port, so to speak; or they were upon the subject is expressed on the part of the Hongkong High Level Tramway Company there will be many capable of finding out the way for them should they require a dvice,-Yours truly,

#### A REGULAR PASSENGER. HONGKONG DANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,-It has been my good fortune to attend | Against such fire no human troops can stand several of the balls held recently in the Colony. and it has occurred to me that the pleasures of the evening would have been greatly enhanced had some idea of the movements which would find favour in the eyes of the set with which one is for the time associated. There are se many conflicting styles adopted that the effect is at times very embarrassing. - What I mean will be more apparent when I tell you that at a recent ball I saw the Caledonians danced with three or four variations, and differences, quite as numerous, were seen in the more universal Lancers. One can understand the cause of all these differences-with people drawn from all parts of the Empire it could not well be otherwise-but it has seemed to me that some uniformity might be attained if an efficient master of ceremonies were appointed. He might require payment, but the promoters would be amply compensated for the extra expense by securing the greater enjoyment of their guests. The M.C., after an arrangefigures, and give the usual directions, such as are given at similar assemblies in some parts of the old country .-- Yours truly. GOWAN.

#### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND JAPAN.

A Californian deputation that waited upon President Roosevelt recently at the White House had a "strenuous" quarter of an hour with the President, An account published in the San Francisco Chronicle states that when the deputation announced they were in favour of Japanese exclusion from the States, the President ground his feeth and pounded the desk! He assured the deputation that even if the Exclusion of Japanese Bill now to be introduced before Congress was passed unanim-

ously he would veto it. "What on earth did you Californians mean the 18th inst. by introducing such a Bill?" burst out the President as he greeted them. "Don't you on Monday, the 8th inst. for this port. know such a thing is preposterous? With our with our solemn Treaty with Japan which is is due here at 8 a.m. on Friday, the 12th Jan. the supreme law of the land? Do you The Boston S.S. Co.'s str. Tremont sailed in violation of a Treaty and an affront to kong via the usual ports.

#### REVIEWS.

The War in the Far East; 1904-1905; by the Military Correspondent of the Times. With

numerous maps and plans by PERCY FISHER. London: John Murray. 21s. Those who read the bulk of this writing in the columns of the Times will approve of its preservation in this handsome volume, which is embellished with a number of Japanese and Russian portraits from the Sphere and with excellent maps and plans carefully made from the knowledge derived on the spot. At the same time, it will be some time before they can be read with the old thrill, although, malgre the author's modest disclaimer, we are sure the time is coming when his acute observations will be gratefully accepted as historical data. With the results still fresh in our minds, it is a little difficult to re-read patiently the hopes and theories that seemed so vital as they came hot from the press. It is discomposing, for instance, until the lapse of time helps us to allow for it, to read the speculations as to the condition of Rhozhdestvensky's ships, whether they will arrive safely, and what will happen when they do. Before we turn the page, memory is shricking to us what they did do, and what did happen. Apart from this peculiar condition, and the occasional weariness with which we encounter thoughts and opinions which saturated our minds for two or three years of obsession, we read these pages with both pleasure and profit. . The introduction is reprinted from the National Review, and touches the incidents and causes leading up to the war, the preparations for it, and is (as is the whole book ) more in sympathy with our Allies than with Russia. The rest are the Times letters, constituting a sort of diary of facts and impressions, which, in their undisturbed character, enable us to see how valuable they really were when first published, rather than at the present moment. More excisions inadequate to keep the cold from shoulders, and more additions from later knowledge would make a better book, perhaps, but the avoidance of such treatment was no doub! intended by way of "preserving contemporary colour, warmth, and even partisanship." Indeed, the writer hopes these pages "may enable the reader to picture himself more nearly in the position of the leader in the field" (without those nicely tabulated facts and certainties possessed by the ultimate historian) "than he can contrive to do when studying an historian who surprises the secrets of the future by writing after it has passed." This, it will be noted, is almost in the nature of an excuse for not sacrificing half of the matter in hand February 1/114 and re-writing the rest. That staves off all

> There are passages which should be remembered. The claptrap that was based by amateur strategians after M. Bloch, for instance, on the heavy fire of the Japanese, is thus answered " It only remains for generals to adopt tactics suitable to the age. Stackelberg's position was turned on both flanks, and exposed to fire at effective ranges from front, flanks, and rear. up, and it is the affair of generalship to prevent its occurrence." Also, the amateurs are put to shame for their scolding of the Japanese for not continuing the pursuit on certain occasions, when an excited amphitheatre was yelling for the coup de grace. The 50th (and last) chapter is the article entitled "Nune Dimittis" which appeared in the Times of August 31, 1905. There are usoful appendices, and a comprehensive indox.

criticism; and for the rest, even in this form,

the book is a refreshing change to the heaty and

ill-considered impressions that were rushed into

publication as books about the war, in such

numbers, and with so little justification. They

were readable enough sometimes, and engaged

attention because they were hot on the trail of

our mental absorption. But the ruck of them

lemonade and small beer, and this is good stout.

Butterflies of Hongkong and South-East China; by J. C. KERSHAW, F.E.S., F.Z S. 1897... Hongkong: Kelly & Walsh, Ld.

Part II. of this work has three coloured plates, illustrating twenty-three species of our local butterfly fauna. It is stated that only 1 1902. three of our butterflies are found in Europe, they being of almost world-wide range. The rest belong to tropical genera. This number should make local entemologists keep a sharp ookout for Danuis archippus, which has not ment with the committee, would call out the been seen for four years, when the Adam and Eve of the species were "taken." In the general notes it is made evident that the author is no mere entomologist; he has an eye for nature generally. He reminds us that hosts of Pipits, Wagtails, Stonechats, and other birds arrive in winter, and "give a homelike character to our the study of botanic phenomena must be associated with entomology.

#### LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

German mails with dates from Berlin of the 19th ult., left Colombo on the 8th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, The Glen Line str. Glenstrae left Singapore

The C.P.R. str. Athenian arrived at Shanghai great trade openings in the Orient, and our at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, the 8th Jan., and left peculiar relations with those countries, and again at 5 am. same day for Hongkang, and suppose I would approve a Bill that would be from Puget Sound on the 7th inst. for Hong-

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Mr. Th. Christiani's Review of Exchange Bar Silver and Bank Rate of Discount, for 1905, is as follows, and will doubless be fully appreciated as usual:-

HIGHEST AND LOWEST. HONGKONG. Bar Silver. Rate of

September 1/11  $[{f December..2/1}]$ Average Rates of T. T. in Hongkong (Approximate).

> FOR THE For the Quarter. Half year, year

1/10) August.....1/10 1/11 0 1/10 15 September. 1/11 October ...1/117a  $2/0_{N}$ November ...  $2/9\frac{1}{2}$ 

 ${f December...2/9}$  % Memo: Rates, highest-27/29th November Silver, highest-29/30th lowest-7th April. November and 1, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, December; lowest-7th and 8th April. Average T.T. rate for the year 1904=1/10, being a rise of about 51 per cent. T.T. rate on 31st December, 1904=  $1/11_{10}^{\circ}$  and T.T. rate on 31st December, 1905=

2/0 in being a rise of about 41 per cent. Table showing the highest and lowest prices of Bar Silver in London, rates of exchange in Hongkong, and Bauk of Lugland rates of dis-

count, for the years 1877 to 1905 :-Bar Silver in Exchange in Bank rate of Hongkong, discount in London.

Highest, Lowest, Highest, Lowest, Highest, Lowest 29 1/111

#### ITALY AND JAPAN.

By desire of the Italian Government it has been decided to cancel the diplomatic notes dated December 1st, 1894, and attached to the Treaty concluded on the same date. The Japan Mail says that these notes provide that whereas Italian commerce with Japan is regulated in accordance with the most-favouredbird-life." The magpio and the tomtit we have | nation principle only, there being no convenalways with us. It is also shown how closely | tional tariff, it shall be competent for either of the high contracting parties to subsequently propose the enactment of such a tariff, by way of supplement to most-favoured-nation treatment, in the case of articles of special interest. Apparently experience has convinced Italy that most-favoured-nation treatment meets all the needs of the situation, and she has divested The I.G.M. str. Preussen, carrying the herself of competence to ask for a conventional

> Happiness is a will-o'-the-wisp. No sensible being pursues it. Comfort is a fine colourable substitute, which may be within the reach of all classes.—T. McDonald Rendle in London Opinion and To-Day.

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MANILA, 5th January, 1906.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, On SATURDAY,

the 13th January, 1906, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road (Corner of Ice House Street). Large Assortment of ENGRAVINGS WATCHES, BRACELETS, CLOTHING, and Auditors. BOOTS and SHOES, TELESCOPES, &c. ;

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1906. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, A MOY AND FOOCHOW.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th January, 1906. BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY, STRAITS AND RANGOON

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Hougkong, 9th January, 1906. IMPERTAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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Specimens and Quotations forwarded on

application to THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 16th December, 1905.

#### INTIMATIONS.

P. & O. S. N. Co. NOTICE.

THE Company's now ateamer "DELTA" L will be open to PUBLIC INSPECTION. alongside the Kowloon Wharf, on FRIDAY, 12th January, from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. E. A. HEWETT.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th January, 1906. VICTURIA CHAPTER No. 525 E.C.

REGULAR CONVOCATION VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to

Hongkong, 9th January, 1906.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

THE 1906 RACE MEETING will be held on MONDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, and Two Following Days, not on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd March, as previously arranged for Entries will Close on Saturday, 20th

JANUARY NEXT. In all other respects the programme as issued will stand. 🕝 By Order,

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 4th January, 1906. THEATRE ROYAL,

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M. S. NORTHCOTE. Business Manager. Hongkong, 4th January, 1906.

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TTHE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6 Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1906, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year onding 31st December, 1905, declaring a and PICTURES. GOLD and LILVER | Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee

> The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be Chosed from WEDNESDAY, the 17th January, until SATURDAY, the 29th January, 1906, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Managors. Hongkong, 6th January, 1906. ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

BALL are requested to forward their Subscriptions to the undersigned as Inter than the 15th inst.

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W. D. GRAHAM. Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 23rd December, 905 SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. MANAGERS for Hongkong for the above Society, in the place of Mr F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated,

J. T. HAMILTON. General Manager for the East. Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. OCEAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LTD.,

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J. T. HAMILTON, Manager for the East. Hongkong, 15th November, 1905.

#### AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIRE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED. TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 19th January, 1906, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROUMS, No. 8, Des Voux Road

(Corner of Ice House Street), A LARGE QUANTITY OF CHANDELIERS, GAS BRACKETS. άσ. :

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. TERMS:-As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Anotioneers. Hongkong, 9th January, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions L to Sell by Public Auction. TO DAY (WEDNESDAY). the 10th January, 1906, commencing at

2.30 P.M., and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 11th January, 1906, commencing at 3.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street. A QUANTITY OF

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[BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE]. PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Known as "THE METROPOLE HOTEL," to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 11th day of January, 1906, at 3 P.M., at his SALE ROOM, by Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

TEING all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Shankiwan Road, Victoria, Hongkong, contailing an area of 207900 square feet and known and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1705. The said premises are held for the term of 999 years granted by a Crown Lease dated the 1st day of February, 1904, subject to the payment of the Annual Crown Rent of \$478 and to the performance of the Lessee's covenants in the said Crown Lease reserved and contained. For further particulars and conditions of sale

> F. X. D'ALMADA E CASTRO, Vendor's Solicitor. Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1905. (BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE)

PUBLIC AUCTION. TESSES. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

On MONDAY. the 15th day of January, 1906, at 3 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hengkong, viz:-

ALL THAT piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 104, containing by superficial measurement 2,800 square feet and having a frontage to Queen's Road Central of 30 feet and 6 inches or thereabouts and a depth of 80 feet. On this Section stands the very valuable house and premises known as No. 35 Queen's Road Central. All the said premises are held for the residue of a term of 984 years grauted by a Crown Lease of MARINE LOT No. 10A and which Lease is dated 16th April, 1859.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Mortgagee,

Messrs, HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 1st January, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF Hongkong.

A ESSRS. HUGHES and HOUGH have received instructions to Sell by Public On WEDNESDAY,

the 17th day of January, 1906, at 12 Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, (Corner of Ice House Street),

THE FOLLOWING: THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE situated at Victoria, in the Colony of Hong-

All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria, aforesaid, and intended to b register-SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. GENERAL |ved in the Land Office as Section "A! of Juliu ! Lot No. 178, containing by superficial measurement.870 square feet or thereabouts and baring a frontage to Peel Street of 19 feet 7 inches and a depth of 45 feet. On this Section struds the house and premises known as No. 19, PEEL STREET. All the said premises are held for the residues of the terms of 75 years and 924 years granted by a Crown Lease and Indentuce of Extension of Lease dated the 11th day of HEAD OFFICE: MOORGATE STREET, LONDON | October, 1844, and the 1st day of July, 1862, respectively.

For further particulars and conditions of OTT) KONG SING. Solicitor for the Plaintiff;

Messea HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctionears. Hongkong, 8th January, 1996.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 4th December, 1905 TO LET.

NYOS. 2, 5, 6, BARROW TERRACE, KOWLOON. THREE NEW HOUSES, CASTLE ROAD, HONGKONG.

Apply to-SAM WANG CO., LD., 81, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 12th July, 1905.

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Apply— KELLY & WALSH, LD. Hougkong, 4th September, 1905.

TO LET. TIVE ROOMS on Second Floor, Queen's Road Central, over Me Queen's Road Central, over Messrs. Gregor & Co.'s premises, at present occupied

by Messrs. Dartly & Co. Apply to-KELLY & WALSH, LD. Hongkong, 20th December, 1905.

TO LET. ROUSE No. 5 ROSE TERRACE,
Robinson Road, Kowleen. Immediate HOUSE No. 2 ROSE TERRACE, Robinson Road, Kowloon, Possession from

1st February, 1906. Apply to— The COMPRADORE, Messrs, Barretto & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1906 TO LET.

NTO. 15, KNUTSFORD TERRACE KOWLOON. Apply to-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1905.

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Care of "Daily Press" Olice. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1905. TO LET. TOOSSESSION from 1st February, 1906, No. 6, MOSQUE JUNCTION, a Four-

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TO LET. 70. 74, CAINE ROAD.

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Hongkong, 28th June, 1905.

Apply to-COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905.

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TO LET (Possession from 1st February, 1906).

TOUSE, No. 18, Mosque Street.

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Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 6th December, 1905. HONGKONG CLUB.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1906.

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#### THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

The tension between the Great Powers and the Sultan, the Greco-Roumanian dispute, and the simultaneous presence of King George and Prince Ferdinand in Western Europe have revived public interest in the Macedonian question. The views of Greece and Bulgaria in regard to this burning topic have been discussed in Paris and Berlin, and Hellenic claims especially seem likely to be placed in the foreground during King George's visit to England. Attention may, therefore, be directed to an article on the subject of Macedonia which appears in the Courrier de Softa, and which may be regarded as communique defining the Bulgarian position. Referring to the rumour that a meeting had been arranged between King George and Prince Ferdinand for the purpose of discussing the Macedonian question, the article points out that the difference between the Greek and Bulgarian programmes with regard to the future of Macedonia is so fundamental as to preclude all possibility of a rapprochement between the two States. Public opinion in Bulgaria has long domanded autonomy for Macedonia, and the Bulgarian programme is summed up as follows:-No change in the political status quo, no infringement of the integrity of the ()ttoman Empire, respect for the interests of Turkey and the will of Europe, and the introduction of genuine reforms in Macedonia, assuring to the population security of life and property, liberty of conscience, and a just On the other hand, it is urged 'but the

propared to accept Risks against Fire at current Greeks are opposed to autonomy in A. scedonis and aim at the partition of that country, apprehending that under an autonomous Government the Bulgarian majority would exert a prependerating influence and ultimately bring about union with Bulgaria. The sime of Greece were disclosed to Bulgaria on the eve of the outbreak of war in 1897. At present the Greek hands are helping Turkey to carry out a policy of ruthless repression, which the Powers are endeavouring to check. Consequently, no entente is possible between Bulgaria and Greece, or any other Power which adopts the Greek point of view. By this phrase Servis is evidently indicated. for Macedonian autonomy is as loudly denounced in Belgrade as in Athens, and for the same reasons. Last week a journal advocating Maccdonian autonomy was burnt in streets of Belgrade by the university students. The moderation of the Bulgarian programme

should be noted. There is a genuine sympathy with the kindred race in Macedonia, and a desire to render the conditions of its existence tolerable. Nothing more than this is asked of Europe, which has already undertaken engagements to this effect.

#### SURE THINGS.

R. G. KNOWLES LATEST PATTER. Among the late-t bits of "patter" by Mr. close to the line of this railway, the Director-R. G. Knowles, the comedian of the London General has now obtained sanction from the Music Halls, is a sermon on "Sure Things," Peking Government to secure the services of His homily ruos thus:-

discourse will be "The inscourity of a sure of a Chinese official, who shall either be en thing." Sure things, my friends, are known expectant sub-prefect or magistrate by rank upon the race track. But few people have ever with a sufficient knowledge of the English become familiar enough with a sure thing to language to act as Inspector of Police under slap it on the back and call it " Bill,"

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greater part he keepeth unto himself. And when the eventide cometh he hieth 30 or 40 railway police, who will be culist I himself to a neighbouring hostelry where, locally, after certain arrangements have been arrayed in purple and fine linen, he drinketh of completed. It is said that the pay of the the wine of the country, and from his face he | English constable will be Tls, 100 with free puffeth great clouds of smoke which he hath quarters, while each of the two Indians will extracted from a large cigar. And I wonder | receive Tls. 20 a month.-Japan Times, who pays for it.

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#### OLD MOORE'S' FORECAST S.

1906 WILL BE A YEAR OF GREAT EVENTS. If "Old Moore's" predictions come faue, 1906 will be a year of absorbing interest. Some of the more remarkable prophecic are as follows:—

January.—A series of railway and shipping February-Disasters to vessels of war and

large floating city. March.-Reduction in Income tax; fox on two-wheeled foot-exercisors," presumably

April.—Removal of professional laggers from the streets; prominent statesmen to die after "chequer I and tomowhat stormy life." May .-- World's Peace Congress; royal personage to die.

August-World-wide philanthropist to die. September,-Home Rule for England, Ireland, and Scotland. November .- "Social uphensal" in Turkey.

December .- New newspaper which will absorb four derelict ones. "Old Moore" claimed to be highly satisfic ! with the accuracy of his predictions for 1905. "Our greatest triumph." he said, "war in July,

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#### JUDGE AND HIS WIFE'S DEBTS.

A dressmaker named Mme. Lucie Tanner sued Sir Wm. Quayle Jones, lately Chief Justice of Sierra Leone, and his wife at Westminster county court, on Nov. 29. for £65, for dresses supplied to Lady Jones.

Sir William said he found his wife was

very extravagant. He forbade her about three years ago to pledge his credit or run up accounts with anybody. Originally he allowed her £30 a year for dresses, then £40, and at a later period £50. There was a divorce at the beginning of this year. He had no knowledge that she was running up an account

with the plaintiff. Under cross-examination, Sir William said he had a pension of about £500 as ex-chief justice. For acting as deputy chairman at the North London Sessions occasionally he gotabout £100 per annum. He was the director of "one or two companies," which brought him in about-

The judge dismissed Sir William from the action, and gave judgment from the amount 1353 | claimed against Lady Jones.

#### A SURVEY OF BRITISH TRADE.

Mr. John Murray has published the first of what is meant to be "an aunual," entitled "The British Trade Year-Book, 1905, covering the 25 years 1880-1904, and showing the course of trade, by John Holt Schooling, with 191 tables, each containing several sections of British or international trade, 46 diagrams, and various abstract tables." The work is compiled with much care and elaboration; and at the present time should prove useful to those who have not mastered the details of our foreign trade. The author states that it is not a contribution to the fiscal controversy. That strife involves matters of Imperial policy outside of trade. But with regard to such part of the fiscal controversy as may be connected with trade, it is hoped that the broadly based results therein contained may be useful to all sincere partisans on both sides, as showing some of the conditions of the question in more thorough fashion than has hitherto been attempted, officially or The author, after having had exceptional

opportunities of mastering the main facts of the case, comes to the conclusion that we ought to compare values, and not quantities, in any survey of our imports and exports. He says. My ground is simply that fluctuation in the prices of imports or exports is one of the effects of international competition, and of natural conditions affecting the production of raw material, to which all trading nations are subjected. And that even if it were possible—as it is not—accurately to eliminate this factor in prices, such elimination ought not to be made. Among the "instructive results that are shown," he rays: "We see that our exports of manufacture I goods to the principal protected foreign countries lave fallen considerably since 1880, and that as regards all foreign countries-a much less important group of markets -our exports to all foreign countries show mainly a fall.

Looking at our exports of manufactured goods to the principal protected colonies (Canada and Victoria), we see a small rise, and in exports to all other colonies and possessions a large rise. And as regards our exports of manufactured goods to the principal protected foreign countries and British colonies, there has been a considerable fall since 1830, and a rise in regard to all other countries and colonies. . . . And as British colonies are now building up manufacturing industries behind tariff walls, thus following the long habit of foreign countries, we may ask ourselves the question, what will become of our export trade to British colonies. when they shall have attained the same degree of protection that foreign countries have attained ?"

#### NANKING-SHANGHAI RAILWAY

UNRULY FOREIGNERS MAKE TROUBLE; Chinese newspapers report that owing to some recent trouble between American railors and three teachers of the Cheng-tan college. one English constable and two Indian policemen The taxt I have chosen for this evening's for duty at the station, under the supervision the orders of the Chinese director of the railway Racing on the flat is in coason during the company. The Director-General is now conspring, the summer, and the autumn. Racing sulting the British Municipal Council of for the flat is in season all the year round, and Shanghai for the purpose of inducing the latter to permanently station a foreign conall sides by the people of the land, who give tive Consuls for punishment. The Directorhim their money. Some he returneth, but the General is going to erect a police office in the near vicinity of the station for quartering

#### MONSTROUS SNAKES IN PHILIPPINES.

One of the most thrilling and tragic deaths which has yet been recorded in Northern Incorp. reports the Cablenews, was that of Bernaha Tubers, of the barrie of Masiquil, town of Bangui, Ilocos Norte, which was reto the director of constabulary by Major S. D. Crawford, director of the 4th district. Major Crawford reports as follows: Bernabe, who was an industrious former, and supported a wife and several babies, went out to repair the fences which had been broken down by the volacious jabilasor mountain lings, prior to their riots in his fields. While busily engaged in his work he came unsuspectingly along within the reach of a venomous, earth-coloured caracaen, which lay coiled in readiness for its victim. The serpent seized Bernul by the enter of

the right foot and as it cruk its rougs into that member whipped its powerfor soils around the writhing body of the nuforturate man enveloping him to the neck, prinding and conting him into insensibility. The man exp - ! I fore he could be carried home. The care caen of the constrictor eleca is a rare sanke, but do a exist in the mountains about Rangui. The clere resemblance between the reptile and the carch makes it a terror to the mor itain people, who are on the constant lookout for it. A few year ago another farmer living in Masiquil ne rowly escal d the fate of Bernabe. The contern seized him by the leg but the victim bring a tole in his hand, whipped it around and with sufficient force to cut the snake's head off.

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ARRIVALS. ATHERS, British steamer, 9th January, from Canton. AMOY, German str., 663; H. Plambeck, 8th Jan.,-Chefoo 3rd Jan., General.-Sender,

Wieler & Co. BRAND, Norwegian str., 1,519, H. Tolkested, 9th Jan., Chicking 4th Jan., General .-Sander, Wieler & Co.

CALEBONIEN, French str., 2,540, Gregory, 9th Jan ., - Marseilles 10th Dec. r id Saigon 6th Jan., Mails and General .- Messagories Maritimes.

COMINGERY, British str., 2,157, Chas. E. Topp, 9th Jan.,-Calcutta 21st Dec., Coal.-Order. Dorts, Norwegian Str., 965, Norbam, 9th Jan.,

-Ningpo 6th Jan., General.-Order . HELLAS, German str., 1,509, Hans Robble, 9th Jan ,-Chinkiang 4th Jan., General and Rice.—Siemesen & Co. Hong Mon, British str., 2,554, Wm. Dawson,

8th Jan. - Singapore 2nd Jan., General .-Chinese. Kowik on, German steamer, 9th January, from Canton. LOCSOK, German str., 1,620, G. Schultzen, 9th

Jan .- Bangkok via Holhow 4th Jan , Rice. -Butterfield & Swire. ZAFIRO, British str., 1,618. R. Rodger, 9th January. Manila via Amoy 5th January, General.-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE

January 9. Carl Diederichnen, German str., for Hoihow. Doris, Norwegian str., for Canton. Evandale, British str., for Rangoon. Hellas, German str., for Canton. Hercules, Butish str., for Buchinotzu. Triumph, German str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES. January 9. ANPING, Chinese str., for Canton. ERNEST SIMONS, French str., for Europe. FOORHING, British str., for Canton

HAILAN, French str., for Hollow. HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow. HANOI, French str., for Hollow. KENLEY, British str., for Rangoon. PALMA, British str., for London. PRINZ WALDEMAR, German str., for Sydney. TAIYUAN, British str., for Yokohama. TAMING, British str., for Manila.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Norwegian ste. Brand reports: Wind north, fine weather. The German str. Ame g reports: Fresh N.E.

monsoon and clear weather,

The German str. Loosok reports: Strong fresh N.E. monsoon, sea and swell accordingly. The British str. Hong Moh reports: Experienced strong N.E. monsoon with high head sea. The British str. Zafiro reports : Strong N.E. winds with heavy head sea to Amoy. Thence moderate N.E. breeze with moderate following sea till arrivel.

> TYESSELS IN DOCK. January 9.

ABERDEEN DOCKS .- . . KOWLOON DOCKS .- Kaifung, Hoching, Powan, Callione, Dakotah, Eiger COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .-

#### VESSELS ON THE BERTH

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND

ТОКОНАМА. THE Company's Steamship

"CALEDONIEN," Captain Gregory, will be despatched for the i above Ports on or about 9th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, 4th January, 1906.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR." Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, 10th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, 4th January, 1906.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGA-PORE AND PENANG. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITER. BANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS BP to CALLAO. (Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and

MALAGA.) THE Steamship

Captain Cogliclo, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th January, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock. For further particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1905.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

Captain Porzelius, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, 13th inst., P.M. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 8th January, 1906,

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND

ANTWERP.

HR Steamship

"GLENTURRET. Captain R. Webster, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 16th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to McGREGOR BROS. & GOW,

Agents. Hongkong, 28th December, 1905. VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

"To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked K, nearest Hengkong H, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon M, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with the number denoting the section. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.

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AGENTS. Hengkong, 20th December, 1905.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) "HANGSANG" Thursday, 11th Jan., daylight, + SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW..... "LOONGSANG" ... Friday, 12th Jan., 4 P.M. \*SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "KUTSANG" ...... Tuesday, 16th Jan., 3 P.M. SAMARANG and SOURABAYA ...... "FAUSANG" ..... Tuesday, 16th Jan., 3 P.M. \* These steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted

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STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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On 13th Jan., Noon.
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

GENERAL MANAGERS. Hongkong, 8th January, 19 6.



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FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

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Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN. LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENGA, PORTS in the LEVANTE, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

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j	STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.	· <del></del>
	AMBRIA HAVRE and HAMBURG On 17th Jun.	Freight.
	BRISGAVIA HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG On 24th Jan.	Freight.
Ł	ALESIA {HAMBURG and STETTIN	Freight.
	* RHENANIA {HAVRE and HAMBURG On 10th Feb. Capt. Forck { (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) }	Freight & Passengers.
	SPEZIA (HAVRE and HAMBURG On 21st Feb.	Freight.
	ANDALUSIA ODESSA DIRECT About 15th Capt. Filler (Calling at Singapore and Colombo) Jan.	Freight.
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l E	Special attention of intending Passengers is drawn to the splendid accommodates steamer. Saloon and cabins amidships. Lighted throughout by electricity. Dr	tion of this ily qualified
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with or apply to S. SILVERSTONE, ACTING GENERAL AGENT. Hongkong, 27th December, 1905.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

" DEUTA," Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 13th January. at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. Himalaya, 6,898 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. , Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and

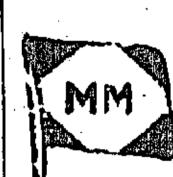
Tea for London (under arrangement) will be

transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer

proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Egypt, due in London on 24th February. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents

and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 1st January, 1906.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.



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STEAM FOR SAIGON

HE Steamship

issued for above ports.

"POLYNESIEN," Captain Broc, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 23rd January, at 1 P.M. Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading

Cargo also booked for principal places in Next sailings will be as follows: S.S. "CALEDONIEN" ... Gth Feb. S.S. "SALAZIE"

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 10th January, 1906



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT). Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG. RANGOON, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.

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Captain Leva, will be despatched as above on-WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., P.M. This Steamer has splendid accommodation for passengers, electric fight and carries a doctor and stewardess. For information as to Passage and Freight,

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE, ANTWERP (DIRECT). Taking Cargo to LONDON with prompt

transbipment at Marseilles. Calling at Manila, Singapore, Penance AND COLOMBO.

THE Company's Steamship

"KOUANG-SI," Captain Barillon, will be despatched as aboveon or about the 6th February, 1903. This Steamer has accommodation for Passengers and carries a duly qualified Doctor. For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Queen's Building. Hougkong, 27th December, 1905.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE

S.S. "WING CHAI,"

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Captain T. Austin, R.N.R. 71 HIS Steamer departs from Hongkong, on-Week Days, at 8 A.M.; and on Sundays at 8.30 A.M.: Departs from Macao on Week Days about 2.30 P.M. and on Sundays at 5.30 P.M. if

FARES—(week days) let Class (including cabin. and servant), Single \$3, Return Ticket \$5 2nd Class \$1. 3rd Class 50 cents. Every Sunday will be on Excursion, at the following rates:

1st and 2nd Class, Single Ticket S1, Return \$2. 3rd Class, Single 30 cents, Return 50 cents, Steerage 10 cents. Meals can be had on board.

Tiffin and Dinner can be supplied either on. board, or at the Macao Hotel, for returning Passengers only, at an extra charge of \$2. On Sundays, Passengers desiring to have a Private Cabin, which has accommodation for two or more Passengers, will be charged \$3.

First Class Passengers who do not care to. return on the Excursion Sunday, will be allowed to do so the following day (Monday) on produce: tion of the Return Half Ticket. Should the Steamer not run on the Monday, owing to the Boiler cleaning, due notice will be given by the Captain, and the Half ticket will be available for thefollowing day.

The Steamer is lit throughout by Electricity The Steamer's Wharf at Hongkong is at the Western end of Wing Lok Srteet. MING ON & CO.

2nd Floor, 16, Victor Street. Hongkong, 7th October, 1904.

#### COMPANY. LD. STEAMSHIP OCEAN MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.. LD.

JOINT SERVICES. FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FR LONDON AND CONTINENT. MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA AND SUMATRA PORTS.

#### EUROPEAN SERVICE.

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AMSTERDAM, LONDON and	"STENTOR"	On 30th January.
ANTWERP	"SAINT BEDE"	On 13th February.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES and	"PATROCLUS"	On 20th February.
LIVERPOOL	"ANTENOR"	On 27th February.
ANTWERP Taking	Cargo for Liverpool at London Rate	<b>.</b>

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Operating in conjunction with THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. AND TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL OVERLAND DOINTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA,

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. AGENTS. Hongkong, 8th January, 1906.

#### CHINA NAVIGATION LIMITED.

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MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,		

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Hougkong, 9th January, 1906.

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LONDON &c., VIA USUAL PORTS	DELTA	Noon, 13th January	See Epecial Advertisem
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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th January, 1906.

## PACIFIC

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

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Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.			
SHAWMUT	9,606	E. V. Roberts	Saturday, January 27th			
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECTITO ALTERATION.

THE COAS 8.8. THAVING SUNDAY, 14th Jan., "DAIJIN MARU" \* TAMBUI VIA SWATOW Н. Онта at 10 A.M. AND AMOX THURSDAY, 25th "ANPING MARU" SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, Jan., at 10 A.M. AMOY AND FOOCHOW N. Kobayashi THE CHARTERED 8.8. WEDNESDAY, 10th "TRIUMPH" SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, Jan., at 10 A.M. AMOY AND FOOCHUW H. A. HARALDSEN "FRITHJOF" About MONDAY, 15th ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY H. A. HARALDSEN Jan., at 10 A.M. \* These Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with electric light.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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İ	13		1906
I	GNEISENAU		WEDNESDAY 17th January
I	ROON		WEDNESDAY 31st January
1	PREUSSEN		WEDNESDAY 14th February
Ì	ZIETEN		WEDNESDAY 28th February
Ì	PRINZESS ALICE		WEDNESDAY 14th Marca
١	BAYERN		WEDNESDAY 28th March
	PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD		WEDNESDAY 11th April
	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH		WEDNESDAY 25th April
	SACHSEN		WEDNESDAY 9th May
٠.	PRINZ HEINRICH		WEDNESDAY 23rd May
1	ROON	***	WEDNESDAY 6th June
	PREUSSEN		WEDNESDAY 20th June
	ZIETEN		WEDNESDAY 4th July
	OLDENBURG		WEDNESDAY 18th July
	BAYERN		WEDNESDAY 1st August
	PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	441	WEDNESDAY 15th August
	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	•••	WEDNESDAY 29th August

WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship "GNEISENAU," Captain Bolte, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 15th January. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Tuesday, the 16th January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NODN, on TUESDAY, the 16th January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50.

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1906.

# STEAM NAVIGATION

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1906.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS 5

#### MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

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Steamers to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due at MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due at PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
TONS	Noon Saturday	TONS	Saturday	Friday
ARCADIA 7000		BRITANNIA 7000		Mar. 16 -
DELHI 8000		MOLDAVIA10000	, .	Mar. 30
DONGOLA 8000		MONGOLIA10000		April 13
DELTA 8000		MOOLTAN10000		April 27
OCEANA 7000		MARMORA10500	<b>.</b>	May II
OBERNIE III 1999		,,	Sunday	Saturday
ARCADIA 7000	April 21	VICTOR1A 7000	1 . <u></u>	May 26
DEVANHA 8000	1P• i	HIMALAYA 7000	_ • ` `	June 9
DELHI 8000		INDIA 8000		June 23
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Accommodation in	the connecting	steamer from Colombo is a of booking.	rranged in Heng	skong at time
In addition to	the above Mail	Steamers the following:-	-	
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CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

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+ JAPAN		•••					4500	Feb.	14	Feb.	23	Mar.	31
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NUBIA				***	1.04		-6000 - 1	Mar.	14.	Mar.	-23	Apr.	28
1 JAVA	4+1		***			_	4500	Mar.	`28	Apr	6	May	12
FORMOSA			,			***	4500	Apr.	11	Apr.	$^{\circ}$ 20 $^{\circ}$	May	26.

I "SUMATRA" and "NUBIA" call at MARSEILLES. † "JAPAN," "JAVA" and "FORMOSA" carry only First Saloon Passengers.

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1905.

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REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	From	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIMAHI	JAPAN	First half of January	JAVA PORTS	First half of
IJILIWONG.	JAVA		JAPAN via SHANGHA	Second half of
TJILATJAP	JAVA	Second half of January	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	First half of February
TJIPANAS The Steamers	JAPAN	Second half of January	JAVA PORTS	First half of

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Heaton, Hongkong Astraea, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Captain Lionel G. Tufnell.

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Cadmus, British sloop, 1,070 tons, Capt. II. du Cane Luard, Yangteze Clio, British sloop, 1,070 tons, Captain H. D. Wilkin, D.S.C., Yangtsze

Dee, torpedo boat destroyer, 560 tons, Lient. Comdr. H. E. Suliven, R.N., Hongkong Diadem, 1st class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 16 guns, 10,800 h.p., Capt. H. W. Savory, Hongkong Erne, torpedo boat destroyer, 550 tons, Lient. Comdr. R. H. Bather, Hongkong

Ettrick, torpedo boat destroyer, 560 tons, Lieut. Comdr. C. L. Lawin, Hongkong Exe, torpedo boat destroyer, 550 tons, Comdr. A. F. Everett, Hongkong

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4000 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Richards, Hong. Hecla, special torpedo vessel, 6400 tons, 2400 h.p., Capt. E. F. R. Charlton, Hongkong Hogue, cruiser, 12,000 tons, 14 guns, 21,000 h.p., Captain Ed. T. Shortland, Hongkong

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### SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS. Anging, Chinese str., 1,159, J. Warwick, 8th

Jan.,-Shanghai 5th January, General -ARRATOON APCAR, British str., 2,931, E. Fey, 3rd Jan .. - Calcutta, Penning and Singa-

pore 27th Dec., General,-David Sassoon BRAESIAR, British str., 3,601, S. L. Saxby, Sth. Jan .... Moji 3rd Jan .- Order. CAITHNESS, British str., 2,222, W. Atkinson.

29th Dec.,-Newcastle (N.S.W.) 2nd Dec., Coal.—Order. CALLIOPE, British-str., 2,498, J. G. Soulsby,

2nd Jan., -Moji 27th Dec., Coal.-Bradley CARL DIEDERICHSEN; German str., 774, H. Schlaikier, 8th Jan.,-Haiphong 6th Jan.,

General.-Jebsen & Co. Caston, Norwegian str., 774, Martin, 5th January,-Singapore 26th Dec., Kerosine. -Geo. McBain.

CHUNSANG, British str., 1,418, R. Cox, 3rd Jan .. - Wahn and Chinking 31st Dec . R'ce.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. DAKOTAH, British str., 1,450, Ross, 4th Jan.,-

Canton 4th Jan., Ballast, -Standard, Oil Co. DEVAWONGSE, German str., 1,057, T.V. Bruhn, 8th Jan,—Anghin (Bangkok) 31st Dec., Rice and Meal.—Butterfield & Swire. This Steamer is installed throughout with Dr. H. J. Kfarr, Norw. str., 691, H. E. Larsen -19th Dec - Hoile 14th Dec Sugar -

Angaard, Thoresen & Co. ELITA NOSSACK, German str., 1,160, W. Lasson. 21st Dec ... Chinkiang 15th Dec., Rice and General.—Siemssen & Co. EMMA LUYKEN, German str., 1,169, O. Schot.

feld, 26th Dec ,--Hongay 14th Dec., Coal.-Order.

EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str; 3,046, E. Archibald, R.N. R., 19th Dec. - Vancouver 27th Nov. and Shanghai 16th Dec., Mails and General.—C. P. R. Co. EVENDALE, British str., 2,468, Wm. Bavers, 1st

January,- Newcastle N.S.W. 7th Dec. Coal.-Arphold, Kurberg & Co. FAUSANG, Brilish str., 1,410, F. Wheeler, 3rd January, -Sourabaya 25th Dec., Sugar. -- Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FERNANDEZ HERMANOS, American str., 400. Onandio Ath Jan .. -- Monila Ist Jan ., Sugar .. --Gibb, Livingston & Co. Fooding, British str., 1.423, T. Arthur, 7th Jan.,-Wuhn and Chinkiang 3rd January, Rice and Peanuts.-Jardine, Matheson

PRANKLYN, British str., 3,191, W. G. Browns. 3rd Jan .. - from Port Kemble (N.S.W.). Coals.--Order. HAILAN, French str., 377, Anderson, 7th Jan.,

-Pakhoi and Hollow 6th Jan. General. -A. R. Marty. HAIMUN, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, 7th January, -- Swatow 6th January, General, --

Douglas, Lapraik & Co. Hangsang, British str., 1,356, Wilde, 3rd Jan .. - Shanghai via Swatow Buth Dec., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HANOI, Frenchestr., 738, Merleys, 6th Jan. Haiphong and Hoihow 5th Jan. General. -A. R. Marty, HERCULES, Norwegian str., 243). G. Bjere'r

5th Jan .. - Kuchinotzu Blst Dec. Cod .-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Ischra, Italian str., 2.784, Cogholsa, 6th Jan., -Bombay 16th Dec., General:-Carlowicz

Katrong, British str., 982, Finlayson, 22nd Dec., - Hoile via Mariveles 19th Dec , Sagar, -Butterfield & Swire. Kasuing, British str., 1,143, Pickard, 5th Jan.,

-Chinking 1st Jan., General. -Butterfield & Swire. Kenley, Britishister, 2.231, Parker, 26th Dec. -Calculta 8th Dec., Coal,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Kowloon, German sir., 2,316, Stohr, Jak Jan.,-Chinkiang 27th Dec., Gineral; -Siemssen & Co. KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,468, R. L. Lincoln, 27th December, -Shanghai 24th Ducambar, General.—Chinese.

Lisa. Swedish str., 998, H. Horndahl, 17th Dec.,-Chinking 12th Dec., General,-Loongmoov, German str. 1,245, Kalkofen, 404 Jan ... Sbanghai 31st Dec., Rice Siems-

вел & Со. LOONGSANG Beitish str., 1,092, A. E. Gundbach, 8th January, - Manila 5th Jan., General, -

Jardine, Matheson & Co. LYEEMOON, German str., 1,238, Th. Lehmann. 6th Jan. - Kobe 1st January, General -Siemssen & Co.

MANNINGTRY, British str., 3,786, Lawson, 6th January,-Pasoran 3rd December, Sugar.
-Butterfield & Swire.



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Samurang and Sourabaya ...... Fausang ..... Tuesday, 16th, 200 P.M.

The O.S.S. & C.M. str. Autonor left Singa-

pure on the 4th Jani, p.m., and is due here

and the Straits, left Singapore on the 3rd Jan ...

The O.S.S. & C.M. chartered str. Saint Bede

The German str. Quarta, with a cargo of coal,

left Wakamatsu for this port, and is due to

Singapore for this port on the 6th Jan., and

The J. C.-J. Lijn str. Tjiliwong left Macas-

any for this port on the 4th Jan., and may be

at 9.30 a.m. on Monday; the 8th Jan., and left

and may be expected here on Sunday, the 14th

The Barber Line str. St. George sailed from

The Boston S.S. Co.'s str. Shawmut arrived

The P. & A. str. Numantia arrived at Yoko-

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Dec. 12th-Austria, Riverdale, Lianghow,

Liberia. 15th-Antenor, Benlavia, Erroll,

Machaon, Glenstrae, Specia. 19th-Caledonien,

Sambia. 22nd-Oopack, Ningchow, Segovia,

Sunda, Touranc, Rasbera, 29th-Achilles, Avala,

Benalder, Ceylon, Poona, Denbighshire, Mene-

luas, Preussen, Salazie, Serbia, Verona, Ras

Issa, Bantu, Prinz Regent Luitpold, Indra-

samha. Jan. 2nd-Baralong, Scandia, Hyades,

Kobe, Redhill. 5th Benmohr, C. Ferd. Lacisz,

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

PASSENGERS.

Per Caledonien, for Hongkong from Mar-

seilles, Mr. and Mrs. Vialla; from Singapore,

Messrs. Pollock, Angus, Addison, Salomon,

Chishi; from Saigon, Mrs. Waterhouse, Mrs.

Dorme, Messrs, d'Ambro, Ritchie, Mrs. Schlina,

Mrs. Encarnaco, Mr. Dhanamall: for Shanghai

from Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Serebrenich,

Messrs, Poient, Bernard, Duc, Tripotesn, Joly,

Coffiney, Buck Jean, Pignatel, Lefranc, Dericq.

d'Autheville, Mrs. Recuf Bey, Mr. Boradzik,

from Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. Bate; from Singa-

pore, Mr. V. England, Misses Fanny, Blousty;

from Saigon, Messrs. Lefevre, Ardon, Simo-

nada. Mrs. Yoshino, Messrs, Weger, David,

Shemmetz, Misses Rose, Lisa, Silberman: for

Kobe from Singapore, Mr., and Mrs. Shiosaki:

for Yokohama from Marseilles, Mgr. Manga-

bure, Messrs. Hochet, Kann, Balet, Koch and

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Lagrange; from Colombo, Messra Liouel

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Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Messra. Hizon, Pahari,

Per Prinz Waldemar, for Wilhelmshafen,

Jan. 5th-Calchas, Kintuck, Sunda.

Singapore via Manila for Hongkong on the

due here at 8 a.m. on Friday, the 2th Jan.

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Hughes & Hough, 11 a.m. Sale, Japanese Curios, Sales Rooms, Mr. J. The Indo-China strs Kutsany, from Calcutta Geo, P. Lammert, 2,30 p.m. TO.MORROW. Sale, Leasohold Property, Sales Rooms, Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, 3 p.m.

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## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. str. Doric left Manila on the Sth Jan., p.m., and is expected to arrive Mrs. Mieville, Mrs. Gaggero, Mrs. Grosjean; to day at nocu.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. str. Arcadia left Singapore for this port on the 6th Jan., at 5 p.m., and is due here to-morrrow, about 4 p.m. THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Preussen left Colombo on the 8th Jan., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 18th Jan. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left Vanconver on Tuesday, the 26th Dec., a.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call. . MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjimahi left Kobe via Messrs. W. Simon, H. Herstmann; for Herbert-Swatow and Amoy for this port on the 23rd Dec., shohe, Dr. W. Wendland, Mr. and Mrs. Full, and may be expected here to-day. Mr. E. Lindenberg; for Matupi, Mr. F. Guyott, The str Zaftro left Manila for Hongkong via Mrs. Doellinger; for Sydvey, Dr. O. Schreiner, Amoy on Friday, the 5th Jan., and is due here Mr. R. Wahlen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Focken. on or about to-day at daylight.

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FROM NEW YORK, &c.

THE Company's Steamship "INDRAMAYO," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees. of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in

the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's hazardous and/er extra Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 10th inst., at 4 P.M.,

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage

obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised Optional goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1906. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA.

TION COMPANY, LIMITED. ANONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PATROCLUS," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and or landed at the Godowus of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both

cases it will lie at Cousignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 6th inst. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 10th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst., will

be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "FERNANDEZ HERMANOS,"

FROM\_MANILA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are to be taken

from alongside. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Hougkong, 4th January, 1908.

FROM HAMBURG, FORT SAID. COLOMBO, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THILE H.A.L. Steamship

"RHENANIA," Captain Förck, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

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examined on the 12th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 5th January, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"SUMATRA." FROM ANTWERP. LONDON, MALTA,

PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR BISK in the Mongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here nuless

instructions are given to the contrary before NOON TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 12th January at

4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Go-

downs for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th January, 1906.

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